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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Further to the applicants' remarks in their amendment dated October 4, 2002 (see page 6 of that amendment) and a communication dated December 13, 2002, and received from the examiner responsible for the above-identified application, the applicants hereby submit the attached formal drawings (4 sheets), Figures 1-7, with respect to the above-identified application. The applicants submit that they have attended to the issues raised by the draftsperson in Form PTO 948, dated May 23, 2002.

The applicants have noted that in the Patent Office communication dated December 13, 2002, the examiner referred to the applicants' response filed October 14, 2002. The applicants respectfully point out to the examiner that a response was filed on October 4, 2002, and not October 14, 2002. Should any correction be necessary to the official records of the Patent Office, the applicants hereby request that the examiner attend to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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